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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: IMAGING APPARATUS CONTROLLER )  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, :  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD THEREOF, AND :  
PROGRAM CODE AND STORAGE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as indicated below. The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." (1267 OG 106).